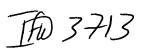
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Dear Examiner O'Neill:

This is in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed July 15, 2005.

Please replace the specification of the above referenced application with the attached clean copy of the substitute specification. A marked up copy of said substitute specification was submitted with the Response to Office Action submitted April 21, 2005.

The substitute specification contains no new matter.

Sincerely,

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